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THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET

Prices received for American apples at the auction in Hamburg on Thursday, March 17, 1927, continued to decline, according to quotations cabled by Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. While most of the popular barreled apples are still considerably above Liverpool levels, quotations on boxed varieties are lower than those paid in Liverpool on Wednesday, March 16. The Hamburg market is glutted with barreled varieties, states Mr. Smith. Much of the barreled stock is in poor condition and is showing considerable waste.

Auction prices in Hamburg for the leading barreled varieties on Thursday, March 17, ranged from \$4.87 to \$6.33 per barrel as against \$5.84 to \$7.54 last week. Prices on comparable grades and sizes of barreled stock in Liverpool on Wednesday, March 16, ranged from \$4.14 to \$5.47. Hamburg prices on boxed stock ranged from \$2.43 to \$3.41 as against \$2.19 to \$3.89 the week before and \$2.43 to \$3.77 in Liverpool.

The following table gives the prices paid for American apples in Hamburg on March 17, with comparisons:

Prices paid for American apples in Hamburg and Liverpool

Variety and Grade	Origin	Price		
		Hamburg		Liverpool
		March 10, 1927	March 17, 1927	March 16, 1927
		Per bbl	Per bbl	Per bbl
Baldwin:				
A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch up	New York	\$5.84 - 7.30	\$4.87 - 6.33	\$4.38 - 4.87 _a /
Winesap:				
A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch up	Virginia	5.84 - 7.30	4.87 - 6.33	3.89 - 4.38 _b /
Ben Davis:				
A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch up	"	5.84 - 7.30	4.87 - 6.33	4.14 - 4.38 _a /
Rhode Island Greening:				
A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch up	New York	6.57 - 7.54	4.87 - 6.33	4.50 - 5.47
		Per box	Per box	Per box
Winesap:				
Extra Fancy 163/175	Washington	2.92 - 3.28	2.43 - 3.04	2.92 - 3.41
Yellow Newtown:				
Extra Fancy 163/175	Oregon	2.19 - 3.16	2.43 - 3.41	3.65 - 3.77
Extra Fancy 163/175 _c /:	"	d/	1.95	2.43 - 2.92
Ortley:				
Extra Fancy 163/175	"	2.92 - 3.89	d/	d/

_a/ A-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. _b/ Fair condition. _c/ Poor condition. _d/ Not quoted in cable.

